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Rev S Jackson D D
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Colorado

At the June Meeting of the BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS of the PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, the following action was taken on the applications from the ~~Presbytery~~ Synod of Colorado

23 Centre St., New York, 6/20 1877	Whole Salary.	Amount Asked.	Amount Granted.
R M Brown	1500	300	200
C. A. Holm	1200	700	700
G M Darley	1500	1200	800
E D Shaw — Blk Hills 3 mos			200
H. B. Gage	1100	200	150
D. E. Finks	1200	500	500
J McAllester	200	100	50
W.P. Titsworth — Refd for correspondence			
T. E. Bliss — " " "			
J Wilson	2000	500	declined)
H.R. Palmer		700	700
L.B. Crittenden	1000	900	900
S. Jackson DD — Stands as it was			

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~~Silverton~~ June 1877 ~~1877~~.

Animas City. Colorado.

We the Undersigned citizens of Animas Valley and Members in regular Standing of Evangelical Churches, wishing Church privileges for ourselves & Community would earnestly Request Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D. Supt of Presbyterian Missions to organize us into a Presbyterian Church & Supply us with a good Minister.

Names	Church Connection
J. A. P. Kelly	Presbyterian
Henry J Keough	"
Frances S Keough	"
Maggie Sullivan	"

Dr J. P. Wallace. A Member of the Presbyterian church of Lafayette Indiana is permanently located in the valley: but was not at home when I called on him. There are quite a number of other denominations that will probably unite but do not care to sign the petition

Yours truly J. C. Sullivan

Idaho Springs Col.
2 June 1877.

My Dear Brother.

Your dft. of 31st Ult. on "Peoples Savings' Bank" Denver — for fifty (50) dollars is at hand. — Thanks.

Whichever Sabbath you come up if possible let me know a day or two before hand so I can arrange with the Methodist people to have use of the Church all day — if you think it necessary — so we could have communion services morning and the pleasure of some words of counsel in the evening.

Yours very respectfully

John MacAllister

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Carlinville, Ill. June 2 1877

Dear Bro Jackson:

Assembly closed Wednesday. I came here to my mother's arriving this morning. Her business and some of my own will Keep me here two weeks. Then I expect to go via Logansport and Cleveland to New York at the suggestion of Dr Kendall, talking missions.

The Overture for the relief of Salt Lake City – as you have probably seen – was favorably considered and referred to the Bd of Ch. Erection. It is my private opinion that the result will be the payment of ½ the debt at once. I gathered this impression from a talk with Dr Wilson and Mr Burnham. The Overture asking the commission of the lady teachers was granted, I believe, before you left. The other one asking that the Bd of Ch. Erection be instructed to make exception in cases from Utah & New Mexico was adversely reported upon and the report was adopted. The ground was the limitations of the charter. We might have gotten a request through - asking the Legislature of New York to amend the charter, but our zealous Pacific brother from Southern California loaded it down with a similar request from his Synod. So it failed.

Leonard is to go to Utah immediately. Carson will return with me D.v.

This will be my address till further notice.

Yours fraternally

D J McMillan
Carlinville
Ill.

Elko Nev. June 5th 1877.

Dr. Bro. Jackson -

Yours of 1st inst, at hand.

1st As to "the names of the more important towns in Idaho", I learn to be these - Boise City, capital of Idaho - pop. near 1,500.

2d Idaho City, pop about 600, situated about 35 miles north of Boise City - 3d Silver City, with pop of about 600, 60 miles South of Boise City - I learn that Silver City, has very much "run down" - once had pop. of over 2000 - It is in Southern part of Territory.

2d - I learn that the best route for you is, to leave R.R. at Kelton in Utah, a place not far from Corinne. From there to Boise City, I learn is about 250 miles, & Stage fare $50. But if you want to go to Silver City first, & then to Boise, the better way

If you pass this way, drop me a note beforehand
I expect to leave here in early autumn - Do not want to keep my two boys here any longer in such immoral atmosphere -

would be to leave R.R. at Winnemucca, in
Nevada - (75 miles west of here) & go directly
north - Yet the other route, via Kelton, is the
most accessible & most travelled - Probably
you could turn to the left at some point
before reaching Boise City, & go by Silver
City - I am not at all familiar with the
Country up there - My information is derived
from men who have been up there trading in
Cattle, & may be reliable, & may not be.
The Rev. Messrs Boyds & Condit, all three,
passed here to day, en route for Oregon -
Had the pleasure of about twenty minutes
talk with them at depot - I am always
glad to see the face of a Pres. Minister in
this far-away & wicked place - I recently rec'd.
eleven additions to my church, a blessing for which
I had labored long, though but few expected to see -
I found four members when I came here, & now have 24.
But this is the wickedest place I ever labored -

Fraternally S. H. Byers

P. S. Jinks has written that they have fixed on June 24th for the dedication of their church - as that is the last Sabbath of the quarter I will be compelled to ask him to defer it till 1st Sab. in July - Our S. S. review is the 24th. I will not get to the Hills before middle of July. I got all three of your letters

Wyoming
Cheyenne June 6, 1877

Dear Doctor

I this morning write to McGaughey & Fleming. I would prefer getting McG. as he would be permanent if he came.

My visit to Greely & Evans was pleasant beyond expectation. Father Thompson was as pleasant as possible. But I thought I detected a constant desire to have the church go down. If a prudent man goes there he will have the sympathy of the old gentlemans son who is in the lumber business. I would advise that whoever goes there get into no Controversy or dispute with the old gentleman. He will abuse you but I think the people there understand him pretty well and charitably say the old gentlemans mind is becoming weak - which is really the case - for he will say things that he must know are incorrect. A new man will meet a cordial reception from the people & some that have left the Church will return.

At Evans I did not see much of the people - I believe however Mr. Stewart is much beloved & deservedly so. He said he was willing to submit to any arrangement that could be made & yet frankly said he would like to remain as Pastor of the Church if possible. And as an evidence of the affection of the people said outsiders without his knowledge had started a subscription to see what they could raise to keep him & his impression was that if the Board would give him $250 & give what they took off his support to the man at Greeley it might be possible to give a man's whole time to Greeley & still let him remain there - & he thought Greeley would do so much better for a man's whole time & Evans would do so much better by his remaining that it would be as economical for the Board & much better for the Churches. Whilst I could give no encouragement that this plan would be adopted I told him I would submit it to your consideration. And could you arrange to continue some support to Mr. Stewart & let him preach on till Fall & during that time give a mans whole time to Greeley he could then tell whether they would raise enough at Greeley to justify the arrangement. Unless the man who goes to Greeley is prudent Father T. will be a thorn in his side but if he succeeds in managing to keep on the right side of him he will be some help to him. — I think the old gentleman's daughter-in-law & her brother - (Dr. Hawes) fully understand the old gentlemans weaknesses. The elder of the Thompson boys (J. K. Thompson) & the less influential one was away on the round up & I did not see him, My advice would be put a man on the field just as soon as you possibly can - if you let it remain long the Church will be scattered. I am satisfied this is the old man's object so he may say it is owing to the manner in which he was treated by the Board & yourself. Mr. & Mrs Annis had thought of leaving the church they will not do so now, but send a man as soon as you can. Whatever course is pursued. Mr. Stewart will acquiesce he struck me as a man of most lovely Christian character. W. J. Thompson showed me all the kindness & attention possible & I think will try to do what is right. The old gentleman was also very kind to me personally & showed me every attention. My visit was one of the most pleasant I ever made old Mr. & Mrs. Hanna & myself had any number of mutual acquaintances But I must close. With kind regards to your family &c

J. J. C.

Portland, Oregon June 11/77.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson
Dear brother:

Your letter June 1st announcing that the Board "has directed you to visit Idaho, Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington," and your request that I should send you at once any information in my possession that will assist in the work, has been received. I cheerfully comply.

The Presbytery of Oregon adjourned to meet in Idaho, leaving time and place to the Moderator. I shall now defer the meeting, until I see you here as I confidently expect to do. X

There are a number of points which ought to be visited in Idaho & Eastern Oregon under the care of the Presbytery of Oregon, also in Eastern Washington under the care of the Presbytery of Puget Sound. All of these of course are within the bounds of "The Synod of The Columbia". Rev. J. R. Thompson, itinerant of the Pres. of Puget Sound visited some of these places in May. As he was about to itinerate in Eastern Washington, I requested him to examine some of our points of interest. But he did not visit them all, and went to none in Washington outside of Walla Walla.

I will give you the names of only places with respect to which I have information so definite as to justify a visit. There is a large region outside of these in which there are many other places which ought to be visited.

We are quite desirous of securing the services of a competent man to act as Missionary for our Synod. We have no man in the Synod who is qualified for this work that can accept it at present. Perhaps you can think of some suitable person among whose qualifications a devotional spirit shall not be lacking.

You are going over the ground, I omit many particulars which will come to your knowledge while you are canvassing the region.

But I want you to come to Portland for I wish to receive all the information which you will gather with such details as we never put into letters.

As I am Chairman of the Executive Committee both of the Presbytery and Synod you will understand my desire for all such information.

Six brethren are on the way hither from the East: but "what are these among so many?" We need three times six.

I shall get the pass for you tomorrow, if possible. The O. S. N. Co. send boats during the present stage of water to Lewiston, Idaho. I will get the pass for the entire route. I will send one to Denver, & (as this might fail to reach you) another to Lewiston, or rather Lapwai, care of J. B. Monteith, Agent Nez Percé Reservation.

I send this letter tonight to ensure despatch. Hence I omit what I may find time to write tomorrow. If not I shall communicate some important suggestions in letter addressed to you at Lapwai.

Faithfully yours in the Lord
A. L. Lindsley

Localities in Idaho.
Lewiston
Lapwai (Nez Perces)
Kamia " "
Mt. Idaho
Kamas Prairie
Paradise Valley
Warren's Diggings

In Wash^n. Terr.
Dayton – (S. M. Waite.)
Waitsburg
Walla Walla – Rev. Agan, Cornubert and
Colfax
Spokane Falls
Colville Valley
Palouse river Country

In Oregon – Umatilla tribe of Indians
Pendleton Grand Ronde valley
Cañon City Baker City Auburn
John Day river country

Office Indian Agent,
NEZ PERCE INDIANS,
Lapwai, Idaho Territory, June 14th 1877

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Rev & Dear Sir

Yours of the 1st inst is just received — About four weeks ago Rev Jno R. Thompson of Olympia made a missionary visite to this section of the country and found many places in need of settled ministers, I do not think the Presby church has a representative in the form of a Minister in Eastern Oregon or Idaho unless it be the Cumberland branch.

There are many good points — La grand I believe is the principle point in Eastern

Oregon and the centre of a fine country, besides there are many towns springing up all through that region - Idaho Boise City is the principle place and I have understood a good point. In this section there are a number of small places and the country is filling up very fast with people from the Eastern states and Cal -

There is no preaching excepting what is done by Methodist. We have a Minister (U P) on this Reservation who teaches one of the schools and preaches to the Ind. We need a missionary I should be much pleased to have you visit this Reserv and see what can be done with the Ind -

Very truly yours
Jno B Monteith
Ind Agent

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23 Centre St. June 15. 77

Dear Bro. Jackson_

Here begins one of the longest letters you ever had!

1. We send Mr. MacAllister Com. for $50. (students for the last two years) for work at Idaho Springs &c.-

2. Bottington, Montana-granted in full.-

3. Fowler, granted in full.

4. Coshocton granted in full with full permission to go into the Black Hills for 6 months provided the arrangement you spoke of between Mr. McGaughey

& Mr. Cowhick be assured. That is, we decide that arrangement. But we hope you & C. are sure that McG. is the right man for the Black Hills.

Still more. We have had a letter from Rev. E. D. Shaw of Deadwood a Presbyterian minister whom I know. He has been about 10 years in the ministry is not brilliant or successful & perhaps went there to mine & make money. He is from Moravia, Cayuga Co. N.Y. He had made the

acquaintance of Reverend
the Cong'l minister at Dead-
wood & has visited Rapid
city, Hayville, Custer City
& Golden Gate & was about
to visit Spearfish, New-
Chicago, Galena, Central
city & Crook City. He is
a good man but I have
not much hope of him.
But we commissioned
him for 6 months - to try
his hand - I will write
Cowshick about him too.
5. John Wilson, Drayton,
in Dakota. They raise
enough to support him.
6. H. B. Hays - granted $150.

7. E R Welsh – commissioned
free of salary to be fixed –
8. Helen Peeble granted $700.
9. A. M. Bailey had $600 last
year, ask for 1200 this year –
granted $800 –
10. Brown Central Black
Hawk – granted $200
: that is the last! We must
have two more self-sus-
taining fields in Col – Geo-
rgetown & Brown's –
11. Wentworth refused for
correspondence – We have
some doubts whether we send
Smith over to Rosita – The
people didn't give enough
to pay his horse hire – I think
that $300 from the Society is

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guessed at - & not subscribed -
I fear there is no fixed thing,
If there is any thing to be
done there. G. will do it.
But I am afraid there
is no chance & we should
want to throw away then.
If you have any light on
the subject, give it to us,
for G. seems to be running
perfectly blind on guess
statements simply &
so did the Presbytery in re-
ceiving the application.
Give us light if you have
it -
12. Block houses - This is
serious business. The
time seems to us to have com

for this chh.) the 17th st.
to unite - We are going at
it. They are close together.
One property would carry
the debt on both & be
self-sustaining - Tell
us how to work this job
to whom to write & how
to manage the case. It
ought & must be done.

To Dr. Palmer. He & his
wife are accepted & com-
missioned subject to
such conditions as you
suggest - The $500 for his
wife we will guarantee
but depend on your succes
to finish - I have written the
Dr. & suppose we shall have
a good deal of correspondence

before they go - Mr. Eaton says
that money should be sent
here - for Rev. Palmer. Then
the account can be kept
straight - Commissions
have been sent to them
both - somewhat informal
of course -

14. Before you receive this
you will see in the N.Y.
Evangelist the death of
our dear Rev. Clark - He
never said any thing af-
ter that meeting but go
home & die -

15. We have had a capital lot
from Mackinac - Cornwall
& the two Boyers designed
for the Presb. Cong. which
[illegible] hall

came together where
Mr Rice in the evening. He
is delighted with the plan
& the people. Shaw will
send him McWilliams as
Roberts since the Assembly
16. I shall write Fraser
about Robinson. Dr.
Ellis rather thinks Rob.
would be the man for
Alaska.
17. Push on your account
with Dr Irvin at
once. Council Bluffs is not
what you desire.
You must have Dr. Shaw -
an offer or assurance of
help from the Indian Dep.
in some good & suitable shape.

As to teachers of Spanish
you have furnished a
long list - I hope to get
Brooklyn Sunday to
take at least one of
Mr. Cozens teachers
New Jersey Sunday
another - Newton Ms.
Sunday the 3d - the
Baltimore [illegible]
[illegible]
the two at Mt. Pleasant
Utah -
Now - how many other
points are just ready now -
now for teachers? What
is if the teachers stand
ready now where are the

points that are ready for them? none!

I had a great deal of good talk with you in the Assembly, but it was mixed with so much else that I was [illegible] all put [illegible]

Let me hear from you often as possible –

Dr. [illegible] has sent their [illegible] parcel with us for [illegible] –

Yours truly,
H. [illegible]

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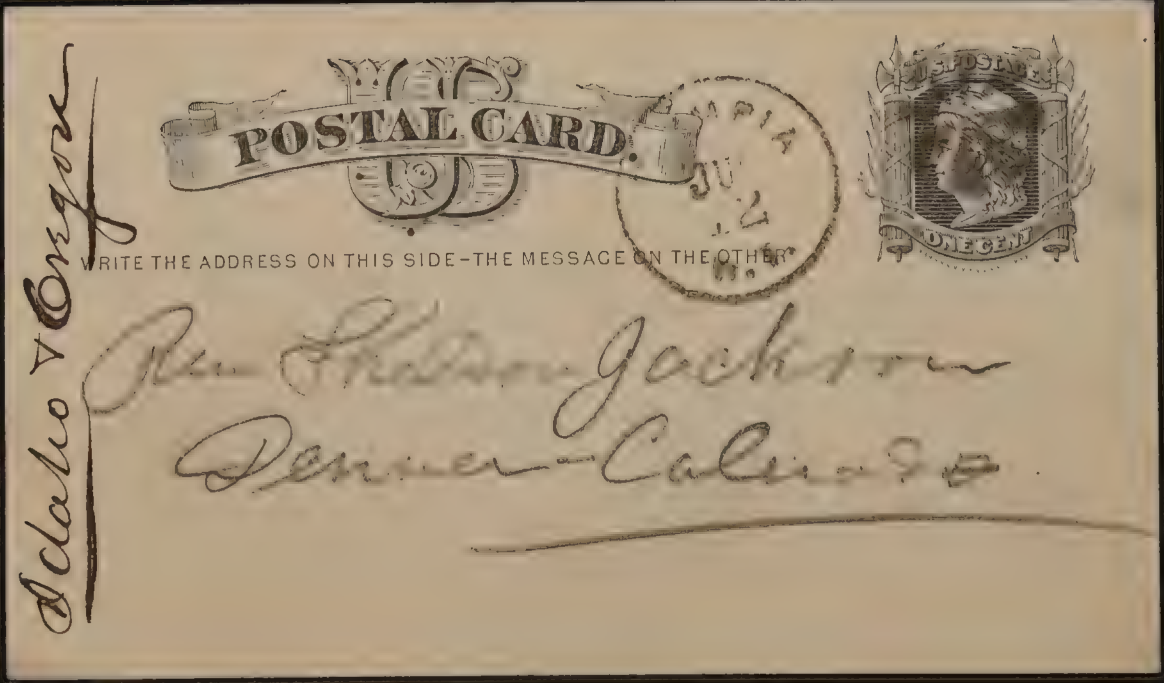
[illegible] a letter
[illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] Will it
not be best to plan to have
[illegible] might permit
[illegible]
But if not so [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] will be
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

or four hours too!! Think
Sept. a little early—would
it not be very bad then?
Would Oct. be equally
safe from storms—Could
arrange it so as to leave
sometime about Oct. 20,
after the Synod—Would
there be danger of storms
there in Nov? Do you know
storms as early as Nov.
i.e. at Bermuda.

Upon the subject—it
is little to us—Step by
Step—Have many others.
So I confess I rather
wish anyone, if [illegible]
shall [illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] Yours truly
H. [illegible]



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WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Rev Sheldon Jackson
Denver Colorado

Idaho & Oregon

Dear Bro Mitchell [illegible] June 1878

Your note just rec'd as I returned last week from a visit of exploration in N.E. Idaho Eastern Washington & N.E. Oregon

There is no work for you there than but go over the ground a second time & Bro [illegible] the [illegible] & Bro [illegible] in Portland also Baker City [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] visited — , in S.E. Oregon [illegible] [illegible]

Portland. Or., June 17, 1877.

Dear Brother Jackson:

Enclosed I send Pass from Lewiston to Portland, & I hope it will catch you at Denver. If not, it can be forwarded to you. Whoever therefore reads this note will understand, that your route will be by stage from Walla Walla to Lewiston, passing thro' Waitsburg & Dayton, villages. Around Lewiston & beyond, are Lapwai, Kamia, Mt. Idaho, Oro Fino Mines, Kamas Prairie; & perhaps Paradise Valley is most accessible from Lewiston or Lapwai

But the return trip from Lewiston or Palouse Landing will be to Wallula whence some of the needy places are accessible. Then down to Umatilla 25 miles. But if the Pendleton region & ~~Eastern Oregon~~ have been attended to before going to Walla Walla, or on ~~first~~ arrival by stage, then take steamboat down to Portland.

There may be best of reasons for changing the above route or routes. My aim is accomplished if this Pass is made serviceable between Lewiston & Umatilla.

I hope to send at least one of the brethren now under commission for this Synod, into Idaho. We ought to have several more for that region.

Faithfully yours in the Gospel,

A. L. Lindsley.

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Seattle, W. T., June 18th 1877

Dear Bro Jackson

Your brief note of June 1st was rec'd & read eagerly by me one week ago — since which time I have been in Seattle at Presbytery - acting as Clerk in a trial which has kept me too busy to think or write much about anything except the case.

In my card to you I said that I had explored all Eastern Washington also Nez Perce County & Camas Prairie in Western Idaho Ter. & Umatilla Co. in East'n Oregon - I mentioned Boise City & Pierce city in Idaho & Baker city in Baker County Oregon I now write to say that ~~in La Grand County~~ there is a city called La Grande in Grand Round valley in Union County & another city as large, I don't know the name, in the same valley which is in Union

County Eastern Oregon.

Cannon City is situated at the head of John Day River on West side of the Blue Mountains in Grant County Eastern Oregon

There is also a town in Ochoco County Eastern Oregon of which I do not know the name +

If you *do* these places thoroughly you will require at least 5 or 6 months — unless you simply wish to visit the ground & report + You may as well save yourself the trouble of going over the ground which I have Explored because I have fully reported the wants of that part of the Vineyard to the Presbyteries & to the Board of Home Missions + If you can take a run down to the Sound I shall be most delighted to see you & of course if you can spend a few days with me I shall be more delighted still — I trust you may have time to explore & organize thoroughly in the unexplored parts of our Synodical field + We have about 600.000 square miles of territory

With kind regards & hopes of soon meeting you

I remain very truly Yours J. R. Thompson

Georgetown Colorado
June 21st 1877.

Dear Bro Jackson

I have just rec'd postal card from Dr Kendall, who writes as follows, "The support which your people promised surpasses the salaries of nearly all the missionaries of the State — The application is therefore respectfully declined and we congratulate your people on adding another to the self-supporting Churches of the State."

If this be the ultimatum of the Board it can only result in grievous injury to me financially & in disaster to the Church. We have lost already by removals over $100.00 from support, & in a few weeks Bro Bement leaves for his old home east, which will cut off another $100.00 or more. Our Church has grown in numbers since my coming, but scarcely in means. Bro Stewart lost his mill by fire just before I came, & has not, because unable, given one dollar to my support — nor will he as I understand this year. This is not from unwillingness —

neſs, for I have no firmer friend & helper than he, but from want of means.

Now, My Dear Sir, will you be kind enough to use your influence with the Board for a re-consideration of their decision? So far as I am concerned I can be self-supporting, but at the present time the 1st Church Georgetown cannot. My work has only fairly opened here, & I have no wish to remove, but I cannot live beneath an inadequate salary— & if I go away the Congregationalists will go immediately to work. As it is now we are absorbing them gradually— but in case of an inter-regnum, they will have a minister in the field immediately. This I know, having met but a week ago the Agent, Mr Sheldon of Yankton, of the Home Miſs^{n} Society, who was here looking over the field.

If the declinature of the Board is final in the case it will not matter a tithe to me as to the welfare of the Church in this place. I trust that you will so represent our case that some aid at least will be granted. Trusting that You & yours are in good health, I remain

Very Sincerely Yours John Wilson

Rosita Colo
June 21st 1877

My Dear Bro. Welsh;

We are approaching the Fourth of July, & it may be that I have done you a wrong. You warranted me to say to the people of Poncha Springs that you would make them a visit within a month.

But they will expect you among them on the Fourth. I took the liberty to say I thought you would, as you already know. There will be crowds of people that will gather And all will be glad to see you & hear you. Please go if you can.

We had a communion season at Ponch Springs last Sabbath. It was a pleasant & profitable season.

As I wrote you before, if you decide to go, you can go as far as Brown's Creek Monday, & remain

June 9th 1877

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According to previous announcement it was arranged to celebrate the Lord's Supper on the morrow.

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Session adjourned

Closed with prayer

W. P. Teitsworth, Mod.

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Hope you will be abundantly prospered in your field.

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If it be possible, please don't disappoint the people on the Arkansas on the Fourth.

Fraternally &c

W. P. Teitsworth

Rosita, Custer Co. Colorado

June 21st 1877

23 [illegible]

June 22. 1879.

Dear Jackson:

What on earth is A. M. Bailey doing with the Mexican Pueblos? In other words who are these men that he employs as interpreters & keeps him going on meetings—

I am more distressed than I can well describe at his meddling course. He is all right but who are these men? He is utterly at their mercy— This can impose upon him to the last degree— It must be stopped

I stopped at once till we
knew something about
these men - if then they
are found to be all right
we will go ahead. He proposes
to ask a Commission
for O'Connor - an Irishman
& what else? He
cannot get it - I will not
look at his application
nor at any application
of the sort from your Territory,
without the fullest
information from Britain
or here - Stop the
whole thing - & at once -
& let us begin at the beginning
if we propose to do
any thing - yours truly
J Kennedy

Portland, June 25. 1877.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson.

Dear brother:

Our Synod, as you know, covers a very extensive region, and we are without a Synodical missionary. The only itineracy is performed by Rev. J.R. Thompson who serves half his time as Stated Supply at Olympia, W.T., and his labors are confined to the Presbytery of Puget Sound.

Under these circumstances, I encouraged your coming to survey our destitutions, but the disturbed state of affairs in Idaho, may render it inexpedient for you to come at present. There is the less need now in consequence of the fact that Rev J.R. T. has done some of this work for the Pres. of Oregon in Idaho & E. Oregon. Three brethren have also been recently sent up into that region of country; two with free commissions to settle where they choose, which involves the examination of various localities, and the third, Rev. E.N. Condit, to itinerate. They will no doubt obviate the need of your coming hereafter. A part of this work as per letter, I requested you to execute through the very region now agitated by the Indian outbreak.

You will infer rightly from the foregoing that I shall not address any letter to you at Lapwai, as I had intended.

I forwarded to Denver a letter containing an O. S. N. Pass from Lewiston to Portland – covering all charges. +++ The Nez Perces outbreak is the old story of the cupidity of the whites and the neglect and injustice of the government. The Nez Perces on the Reservation are quiet and law-abiding. The belligerents were the outsiders who were required to leave the land which the Government guaranteed to them under the "first treaty," and go upon the Reservation which was designated in "the second".

Faithfully yours in the cause of all souls that dwell in our country.

A. L. Lindsley per J. L.

Lake City Col
June 25th 1877.

Dear Brother:

Yours of the 16th received. I am glad to know that you succeeded in getting to Silveston: I had rather an unpleasent trip back to Lake City on account of the streams be so sowellen.

The specimens you speak of: I think can be had in any amount during summer I shod do my best to obtain a nice lot fo you.

No word from the Board in regard ~~the~~ to the $\$59\frac{25}{100}$ sent by the Ladies:

We received $\$22$. from 6 little girls. the money was send. by Mr Hardy: of Denver. It was a God send to us. I hope you received your baggage:

Yours in the one hope
Geo. M. Darley.

P. S.

I think the field at O may well be clear next month.
Mrs. Darley sends regards.
G. M. D.

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BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

P. O. Box 3863.
No. 23 Centre Street.

New York, June 25 1877.

Dear Bro. Jackson

I arrived Saturday. Spent yesterday at Elizabeth N. J. with some good results. Expect to start west in a week. Dr Kendall thinks you are at Walla Walla. I have a brother at Portland Oregon who longs to enter the mission work of Utah. He is a lay worker but I want to bring him up Standing into the pulpit. He has always felt that he ought to preach but circumstances compelled him to abandon or at least to suspend his work of preparation. He has proved himself a successful school teacher and S. S. Superintendent. He wants to come to Utah as a lay missionary and devote himself to the work with the ministry ultimately in view.

Dr Kendall thinks favorably of it. He can take entire charge of my school at Mt Pleasant or open a new field. If you can call on him it might be worth your while either in securing a good worker for our field or protecting the field from a bad one. A postal card or message to him at any time will secure a meeting with him at any designated point in Portland. His address is

J. S. McMillan
Portland,
Oregon.

I address the ladies of Brooklyn Wednesday.

Yours fraternally
D. J. McMillan

Carson is in debt & cannot go now. If Bro seems the right man couldn't he go to Cache Valley - or would it be wise.

Idaho Springs. Col.
26 June 1877

Dear Brother.

I hardly know how to write you this morning. I have - since you made the announcement of my removal - had so many warm expressions of regard - unlooked for evidences of my usefulness and the oneness of the people. that I confess my surprise. God has indeed been kind to me. I cannot now leave. after calm reflection I can see it would be rather an unfortunate time. I do not yet know whether at our approaching communion - we may have additions on confession but certainly an interest has been awakened in religious indeed, that is most gratifying and fills all our little struggling band with hope. Last Sabbath evening we had a very fine audience. And I believe even this present little alarm has cemented us together and will be blessed to us. I regret not going to Silverton. To see so much of Colorado is a temptation that will give reality to my expression I regret ~~that~~ I cannot now see. — After more careful consideration — it would be best to leave Idaho.

I hope you will speedily find some one who will be able to devote a longer time to the work and be more effectual than I could have been.

I am going to Caribou & Nederland next Sunday (Bro. Stewart being intimated for communion services here next Sunday) in the event of Mr Johnson's appearance here a few weeks before my leaving it will be an advantage to the church & to him: meanwhile I will not be idle.

I will start for Cariboo as you suggested on Thursday morning and preach at Rollinsville & Nederland. I have an impression that you said you were going over - please let me go this Sunday if it won't interfere, as I prefer to go when our pulpit here is occupied - to leaving a blank Sunday.

Of course if you are going you can telegraph me in time - in which case I will preach at Mill City morning & Spanish Bar evening.

With apologies for any trouble
I may have occasioned you.
And a desire for your prayers
in our work,

I remain

Yours very truly

John MacAllister

Idaho Springs Colo

June 26th. 77

Mr Jackson

Dear Sir & Brother

I am verry sorry I could not have Been at Church on Sabbath morning to have seen you I do not feel nor see any of the members that we can let Mr MacAllister go he is beloved By the People & we think if he Remains with us untill September he can Do a good work & more we have told the People that he was going to Remain & with that view we got up an entertainment & Raised some money for him to Complete the work already Begun on the Church

Now we have not more than half
money Enough to Complete the Church
if it Be put in another persons
hands But if Mr Mac-allister Be
allowed to Remain he can with
what money we have Do the work
in good shape Besides if he leaves
there will Be a gooddeal of Dissatisfaction
in the Congregation for they Expect
him to go on at once with the work
& we have promised them that he
would Preach for them untill the
first of September I am verry
glad to hear that we will have a
Perminent Minister if he Should
arrive two or three weeks or Eaven
more Before Mr mac allister
leaves I am Sure it will Be all
the Better for them he can
take up the work where the
other leaves off where as if there
was a vacancy for one month

it would take him three months
to gain the ground again that
would be lost
hoping to hear from you
soon I remain yours
Respectfully

James J. Bonham

June 26 '77
Del Norte Colo.

Dear Bro. Jackson,

Many thanks for the $225. for so long a time. I hope I may be able to pay it before its expiration. It will, if all prospers as I hope, and expect, under God, enable me to get out of debt this ecclesiastical year.

I've sent an application for A.C. more for $400. It is the very least that will do, in view of outfitting, and beginning work. We have been offered a building 120 x 21 feet in Conejos for a School.

We either the western [illegible]

part of Conejo's Co. next week.

We have secured Children's & Shorter Catechisms in Spanish. The people are delighted with them.

St. John the Baptist's day with its drinking, dance, & horse racing passed last Sabbath, and yet our Chapel "Oratorio Español" had its usual, and an increase of, audience.

Mrs. Darley sends regards and I remain gratefully
Yours
Alex. M. Darley

My Dear Brother. It is with more regret than I can express that I received your refusal to go to Animas Valley —

~~You~~ This decision persisted in injures yourself — Injures the Church at Idaho & hinders the Mission ~~work~~ of the Presbytery — In general it will be the occasion of more damage than all your summers work ~~will~~ do good —

~~It~~ It damages yourself in ~~the~~ eyes of the Church — When you came out here, you placed yourself under the direction of the Home Mission Comtee of Presbytery — And it has been the rule from the beginning of the Presbytery, to send Summer men here & there, just as the exigencies of the work seem to require —
If the good of the work seems to the Comtee to require it, they can send you to a new place every Sabbath, only so that they pay your expenses — Now in declining to go to Animas Valley, you are declining to do ~~that which~~ the work for which they accepted your service & consequently we will not consider ourselves further responsible for your expenses — Further ~~with~~ only knowing ~~the~~ wants of one field, you set your judgement up ~~in~~ against the [illegible]

who have long been on the field — & who are ~~either~~ now appointed by the Presbytery to keep themselves posted with reference to ~~& direct matters for the best interests of the whole field~~ the relative needs of the whole field & direct ~~themselves~~ mission work accordingly.

Your preaching at Idaho or in any other pulpit of this presbytery is dependant on the permission of this comtee.

~~If you~~ Your course, if persisted in, will probably leave the church at Idaho, vacant all winter, as the man we would send to Idaho this month, will have to be sent to Animas valley. & I have no expectation of another to supply his place at Idaho, when you leave in the fall — You are hindering the Mission work, as your course is jeopardizing the interests of the ch in two places, either of which are more important than Idaho —

Upon your agreeing to go I placed a notice to that effect in the Silverton paper, & a failure will be damaging. The miners will construe it to a lack of pluck on your part — Reasons +++

~~Yours [illegible]~~

Sincerely Yours. Sheldon Jackson

Idaho Springs, Col.
21 June 1877

Rev Dr Jackson
Dear Brother,

Am very sorry about this Silverton Matter. I must have put you to some inconvenience. I regret now ~~that~~ I did not first consult with the people before deciding to accept your proposal. I should have taken more time to make up my mind. But I cannot now go without disregarding my conscientious idea of duty — and some personal feelings. The former I have stated in yesterday's letter. The latter are these: -

The new station is difficult to reach, and on the way as well as while there would require considerable horseback travel — I have been only once in the saddle for six years. and have no idea of horse management —

The altitude of Silverton is too great — I came West with a view to cure Catarrh. The physician here would not recommend the climate of San Juan. especially during Rainy season —

Mr. Stewart was here yesterday have made all arrangements for his preaching Sunday morning. And have intimated usual services here after —

Yours very respectfully
John MacAllister

Have made arrangements to go to
Charleston Sunday [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] 7.

[illegible] session met in the
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
before the Session [illegible]
[illegible] on her [illegible]
experience [illegible]
made a satisfactory profession of their faith in
Christ, [illegible] was admitted
to the sealing ordinances
of [illegible] [illegible] the Lord
[illegible]

Closed with [illegible]

E. P. Welch, [illegible]

Alma Colorado

Oct 25th [illegible]

The sacraments of baptism & the Lord's supper were observed according to previous appointment.

There were admitted to full membership in the church at this time.

On profession of faith, Mrs. Grace Caley.

By letter from the Presbyterian Church at [illegible], Mrs. Clara [illegible]k, & Miss [illegible]ia F. Link.

Mrs Grace Caley her [illegible] children [illegible] Henry, [illegible]t, Minnie May & Alma Grace were baptized.

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WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Rev. Sheldon Jackson.
Denver,
Col.

Fairfl-y Oct. [illegible] 77.

[illegible] Jackson!

[illegible] am just [illegible] will not expect [illegible]. My [illegible] hour 14 [illegible] attendance [illegible] C. S. F. C. [illegible] [illegible] what [illegible] [illegible] wife [illegible] Rev. Dittmann [illegible]

[illegible] Colo

June [illegible]

Dear [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] time [illegible] in the East

and [illegible] reminded of [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] children, [illegible]

[illegible] together [illegible]

[illegible] for the East, [illegible]

[illegible] in the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the continuance of the
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Our ladies [illegible] their
[illegible] of the [illegible]

Yours in [illegible] faith
[illegible]

Idaho Springs. Colo
July 1st. 1877

Dr. Jackson.

Dear Sir;

Mr. Botham showed me your letter, from which I judge you still insist that Mr. McAllister should go to *Silverton*. Well if he *must*, I suppose he must; but it seems to me like leaving a flock to strangers till a new shepherd can be had. As you have been told, Mr. McA- has the hearts of the people here; and, it seemed to me, that the best thing for the church ~~here~~, would be to have him remain till the new pastor arrived and introduce him to the people before *he* left for other fields. I almost fear being left in this pastorless condition for even a few weeks will scatter the sheep entirely.

It also seems as if it would strengthen

the hands of the new Pastor & have some
one so well liked take him around
to their homes and make him acquainted
with his people; otherwise, he will have
to work two or three months at a dis-
advantage in becoming acquainted with
the wants and dispositions of each one.
I, of course, will help all I can, but
I am a stranger, myself, and know
little of the likes and dislikes of anyone.
I do not even know all the members of
either our own church or of the Methodist.
Excuse us if we seem obstinate, for
we do not mean so to be; but we are
trying to do the best thing for the new
church. We want it to grow in grace
as well as in numbers, and feel that
much may be lost by having no one with
us whom we can look to as our own.
I hope Mr. Johnston will come soon and
get started before we lose what we have
already gained. Respectfully Yours
W. A. Cocke

Idaho Springs. Col.
4 July 1877

Rev. S. Jackson.
Dear Brother,

I got back from Rollinsville last night. Preached there the night previous, & at Nederland & Caribou, as you suggested, was well received, & hospitably treated all through. I believe quite a work might be accomplished at both the last named places, and with some [illegible] a membership, and organization might speedily [illegible]. Perhaps the [illegible] [illegible] at [illegible] point might for a time be sufficient — was [illegible] to intimate further appointments at both places. -

preaching once a month — is quite insufficient. The methodists have the field at Embudo, Velarde is quite uncared for.

I rode all the way — the most riding I have ever done. I am tired out to-day in consequence.

About the Simonton matter. I expect to see you to-morrow. You will please take dinner with me and we will have time to talk about San Juan —

I have no desire either to be unreasonable — or to appear to dictate to the "Mission Committee" but I do think they err in laying upon me a new engagement — when the work which I undertook is only half done —

There was nothing said to me in my letter or in the interview with Mr. [illegible] that would have hindered me from

shaping my plans for next summer
work in Nebraska. — which I
have done. ~~[illegible]~~ I may
not be so suitable for hard
work — And am desirous
of accomplishing something — and
willing to devote myself for the
greatest good.

I have a return "~~excursion~~ tourist ticket"
issued by the C. B. & Q. R R (Chicago)
to Denver. which expires 1 August
I have a privilege of extension
to 1st October on the C. B. & Q.
portion of Road. And would
like if you could procure
the extension for me on the
Hannibal & St Joseph R R. &
Kansas Pacific Railway. as
should I go further South I
will require a little more
latitude in returning.
The ticket is "Form Ex. 1150 no 50.

Yours respectfully your Obt.

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U.S. POSTAGE
ONE CENT

Rev. Sheldon Jackson. D.D.
Denver
Colorado.

Lake City. July 4, 1877:

Dear Brother.

Yours. received. God willing I will be in Silverton on the 6th: and at Animas City by the 9th:

Will write you the particulars on my return. Please accept thanks for papers and reports: and for the many kindnesses you have shown me: Wife sends regards. Yours in the one Hope. G. M. Darl

San Francisco July 5th 1877

Rev Dr Jackson

My dear Sir

Yours of the 29th June last was received this morning. The Steamer "California" leaves Portland the 1st of each month, only, and from the Agent here P. B. Cornwall Esq, I have received the enclosed letter giving you a passage to Sitka and back at half fare which is the best he says he can do. I showed him Mr Frenchs letter which you enclosed, (and which I return to you enclosed) but it did not shake his decision to concede half fare, only.

Mr Cornwall thinks it a waste of time to visit Sitka, but says if you could only reach the members of the Alaska Fur Company in this City, there is room to do a good work with them. I think it very likely that the members of the Fur Company are a godless set, but I hope you may be able also, to do something with the Indians.

Wishing you great success, and sorry that I did not succeed in getting a *free* pass, with kindest regards from Mrs Roberts & self

I am dear Sir,
very respectfully
Yours
James B Roberts

You will observe that you can get aboard the steamer, either at Portland or Victoria J.B.R

Idaho Springs Colo July 6th 1877

Received of Rev Sheldon Jackson

One hundred and Seventy five 100 **DOLLARS**

for Mission work at Idaho & San Juan Region

$175 #

John MacAllister

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LAKE CITY COLO.
DEC 6

Geo. Sheldon
Denver
Colorado.

Lake City Colo July 5 77.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson

Dear Sir,

Your check just received. Please accept many thanks just now is the money [illegible] greatly needed.

My Darley starts on horse back tomorrow.

Many thanks for the leaflets.

Give my regards to the "little woman"

Mrs. G. M. Darley.

Chicago to Denver & return	65 00
Sleeping Car	5 00
Hotel expense D.	6 00
" Idaho	1 00
R.R. to Floyd Hill	1 65
Stage to Idaho, & Postage	1 00
Freight on trunk	8 50
Expenses to Georgetown	2 05
Board to Mrs Everett	82 00
Washing	6 00
	177 20
Balance	11 15
	188 35

Receipts from Dr Tucker	175 00
" " Collection Idaho	10 65
" Nederland	1 35
Caribou	1 35
	188 35

The above does not include many necessary items as wear & tear of boots &c postage paper &c

Over

Idaho Springs Col
8 July 1877.

My dear Brother

Your letter of 6th inst is received. I will start Tuesday as fixed. and will push on with all haste

Enclosed please find receipt for One Hundred & 75 dollars. I may state that my expenses up till Tuesday next come near to the amount enclosed. Give you Bill of them.

By the way have you secured extension of time on my ticket

Yours very truly
John Mac [illegible]

(over)

The Mchs collections may look small to you but I bought new hymn books for Choir (with notes) & the congregation (without notes) out of this $—

Advanced John Mc Allister		$175.
Recd fr Mrs S. C. Jackson	$25-	
" " Budgeville Pa	19.85	
Mrs Vandale	50	
Lewis Horsefall	12.00	
Julia Peabody	10.00	
Bd H. M	8.15	
	$125.00	
Ballance due	$50.00	

Wyoming

Rosita, Col
1877

My Dear Bro. Jackson;

You see I am already at work in my new field. Have sent you an artle for the Aug. No of the R. P. You said all material should reach you by the tenth.

The opening here is grand. All the working force here is Presbyterian. And all the Christian power in the other two churches here is disgusted & won't go near. Our chorister was a Methodist but he says he don't believe in trifling. Our organist was singing & playing in the P. E. Church. She comes right to us.

How gladly do all Presbyterians rally around their own standard!

Did you give his church one of the Bds.' Session Books? Have not been able to find any book of any kind!

Had we better stand on the old organization, or begin anew? If you have not already supplied our Session book, can you supply one?

Received a letter of inquiry from Dr. Kendall. He supposed there was nothing here. He desired light. Think I was able to give it. Guess they will grant commission.

Have heard nothing from pass on Riogrand R. R. Can you not get us a family pass?

The other two churches here are dead. Hope ours will be their life. My coming here has made them almost a desolation.

The Hall here is owned by a Welsh Presbyterian. Generously he grants us the use. Consequently we are under no obligation to our neighbors. Said Bro. Dyer at Fairplay to me, "I want you to attend to your own business."

Here at Rosita I am going to do
it, & let all other denominations alone
Have had no calls from them yet.

Please have my Post office
changed. We need a church here
if business prospers. I think we
can move in the fall

Fraternally &c

W. P. Titsworth.

Georgetown Colorado
July 9th 1877

Dear Friends

Dr Jackson's letter of 7th inst, inclosing check for $25.00 has just come to hand. We thank *you* very much for the remittance, *which* was wholly unexpected at this time. We will make the money go as far as possible, & get as much pleasure & benefit out of it for your Dear Daughters as we can. They are getting along nicely, & seem to be contented. They are not giving *us* any trouble, as we are accustomed *to* a housefull of children. They rested after their up trip 'til Sat. after dinner, & then with our *Jessie* & two neighboring girls went to "Devil's Gate," spending the entire afternoon, climbing the rocks, gathering strawberries & flowers, & having a general good time. On yesterday they went with us to Church in A.M. & as we were just having our first summer rains, remained in the Church until after Sunday School. The afternoon was quite wet & we thought it best not to insist on their attending service at night. Today they have been reading, writing, running around a little – rather a quiet time. Tomorrow, if pleasant, They, with Jessie & Miss Helen Elliott, a very nice girl living next door, intend to go up to a notch on Leavenworth Mt, in sight of our home & spend most of the day. If all are well on Wednesday the _Quadrille_ accompanied by myself will visit Green Lake. You need not worry about them in the least. We will watch over them &

over our own. And as to being "too troublesome", we are not at all alarmed.

The weather is now delightfully cool since our rain of yesterday. The thermometer in Study, window open, indicates 64°. We will most likely have rainfalls every day for some time to come — enough to cool the air & lay the dust.

Trusting that Dr Jackson will have a prosperous journey & that those at home will be sheltered beneath the Almighty wings, I am

Very Sincerely Yours
John Wilson

Fort Defiance A. T.
July 9th 1877.

Revd Sheldon Jackson. D. D.
Supt: Presbyterian Missions.
Denver. Col:

Dear Sir,

Have written once and forwarded you two little packages (registered) hope you received them all safe.

Cannot give much news, as you are very little here to furnish it from except the Indians. Since your departure from here, they were quite busy for a while farming, and a number have fair prospects of a good harvest.

I visited Canon de Chelly in company with Genl Hatch and some Officers of Fort Wingate, in the party were two ladies at starting, who were so fatigued with riding horseback, they did not descend into the Canon. The Genl and all who went into it were highly pleased, and intend making another visit to it with ambulances, as I think a road can be found to enter at the mouth, which is the best way to view it, as the scenery increases in grandeure as the canon in height

My brother goes out to Moqui in a few days for those articles for you.

Mr Irvine informed me a few days ago, he had resigned to take effect Sept 30th and would prefer me relieving him to any one else.

I cannot tell how I stand with Dr Lowrie, one thing I am satisfie of that I have enemies here, who will not scruple to make any false statements, that might be detrimental to me or injure my prospects for the position.

I would therefore esteem it a great favor if you use you influence with him in my behalf so that I may have a just fair & unbiased chance. My brother joins me in kind regards and sends thanks for papers received.

Very truly Yours
Thomas J. Meany.

Animas City Colorado July 10th 1877

We the Undersigned members in good and regular standing of Evangelical churches, wishing to procure for ourselves and neighbours church priveleges in our new home, do hereby request Rev. George M. Darley to organize us into a presbyterian church of Animas City

We do also hereby request the presbytery of Colorado to enroll us among their churches

And request Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D. to send us a good Minister

Name	church relation
Sarah Carson	R.P. Church Lawrence, Ohio
William McFie	R.P. " Evans. Col.
A.E. Pinkerton, Rev. Todd.	Covenanter " " "
Maggie Sullivan	Presbyterian " " "
J.P. Wallace	2nd " " La Fayette Ind.
Nellie E Williams	R. P. " Evans "
Henry J. Keough	Presbyterian " Del Norte Col.
Francis S. Keough	" " " "
Ira H. Smith	Congregational. Topika Kansas
C. W. Pinkerton	Covenanter " Evans Col
J. H. P. Kelly	Pres. " " "

(over)

(During the missionary Work of John Mac Allister (of the Northwestern Pres. Theol. Seminy Chicago) August 1877. The following names were submitted for enrollment in the membership of Animas City Presbyterian Church.

Mrs	Martha Mayer		Rev. Keiller Pres.	Ch	Denver Col
"	Maggie E. Blackmer		"	"	Jackson Miss
"	Susan Russell		Congl	"	Fredonia Kas.
Mr.	John M. Trew		M.E.	"	Farmington Ohio
Mrs.	Nancy J Casey		Baptist	"	Sellersburg Ind.
"	Mary A. E. Casey		Pres.	"	Prairie Grov. Miss
"	Annetta Aspaas	*	Lutheran	"	Drontheim Norway
Mr.	Ivy Casey	*	M. E.	"	Van Buren Wis.
Mrs.	Esther Casey	*	" "	"	" "
"	N. M. Mills	*	" "	"	Waterloo Iowa
Mr.	J. H. Tilghman	*	Ch. Union	"	Compromise Ill.
Mrs	N. E. Tilgham	*	" "	"	" "
Mr.	W. A. Stephens		Congregatnl	"	Oswego. Kas.
"	S. Tackett		Lawrence St M.E.	"	Denver Col
Mrs	Joysa Sheets		M. E	"	Greenhorn "
"	Margaret E. Foin	*	Lutheran	"	Danville Pa.
Mrs.	Maria L. Puett	*	Christian	"	Vincennes Ind.

* Those marked thus will join on profession –

Ans'd

Austin Texas

July 11. 77

Dear Bro Jackson

Somehow nobody got ready in time to write about Texas in the Aug. no. I regret it. I intended to write that we are holding meetings [illegible] [illegible] & your letter has laid aside [illegible]

Now comes the question do you want anything written on another month? & if so for which month?

If you do, [illegible] see that you have [illegible] Articles [illegible] [illegible] humbly begs pardon for [illegible] —

I am not satisfied with what you say about [illegible] in Texas. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

If you could spend 2 or 3 years
here it would give a [illegible]
[illegible]. I am confident
of success in [illegible] God will
bless us. The present relations
of the mission [illegible]
[illegible] to contemplate [illegible]
prospects, which is an advantage
[illegible] hitherto we have
all we could [illegible]
[illegible] to undertake
[illegible] now we can do
as we please & mean and work
[illegible] without any reference
to them. The situation demands
it [illegible] there is room
[illegible] fields [illegible]
ready, needy, [illegible]
years. You must have the
superior
[illegible] man. Think again
of us. Besides all this it
full [illegible] of Antiquities
[illegible] a history, [illegible]
[illegible] you each —

I am sorely tried just now. I am urgently invited to Cleveland to take the charge of the Woodland Ave. Ch. & a strong pressure has been brought to bear upon me. But cannot see it duty to leave Texas at present, & my people here will build at least one story of our new Chu[rch] so as to have room enough for our congregation — If you will come & take the missionary work in charge I will not go. I will stay & do all in my power to help you —

Welcomed 64 members since Jan. 1st (45 on Confession) — Dr Taylor is failing both mentally, & requires to [illegible]

Yours faithfully
Edwd B. Wright

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF EDUCATION,
Washington, D. C., July 11, 1877

My dear Sir:

I found your letter here on my return. I have had opportunity of talking with the Commr. of Indian Affairs and the Asst. Secy. of the Interior; both were favorable. I have missed Secy. Schurz each time I have attempted to see him, and Secy. McCrary of the War Dept. is out of town and will not return till the 15th or thereabouts. It is a case of such a character that it seems best that I should see him personally before the formal application goes forward. I approve the measure heartily and write you at this moment to let you know the exact situation and will write again as soon as I can see Secy. McCrary. I should like much to be one of your party. My health needs just such a withdrawal for rest, but it now appears as if I should spend the most of the month of August in the Mississippi Valley.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
John Eaton
Commissioner

Rev. Sheldon Jackson.
Denver,
Colorado.

Colorado Springs Colo
C. S. July 11, 1877,

Dear Bro. Jackson.

Yours of the 9" recd. Thanks.
I will write to "A. Darley" and see if he needs anything.

I wish you would write me as soon as you know definitely whether I can go with you on your next N. M. & Arizona trip. I told the session at our last sessional meeting I wanted to go on such a trip to be gone 6 or 8 weeks, and they gave a hearty consent, if I wanted to go. Lowrie was always gone 6 weeks.

and I never have been gone but a Sab. at a time heretofore—

If I go I'd want some one to supply the pulpit in my absence—

Mary Curtis Gage, our little daughter, has been very sick but is cheery now. Paul is a very hearty boy.

Mrs. G. is well, & ch. affairs as usual— Rev McMunn of the Sen. class Princeton called yesterday. Says he will have to make a home in the R. Mountains somewhere. The Dr. has forbidden his preaching for 2 mos. I like him—

Yours H. B. Gage.

$25 to
Zuni Ans

Greensburg July ~~4~~ 13 77

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Sir I enclose the sum of twenty five —
dollars as before understood to aid in
erecting a Church for the use and worshiping
in, of a Tribe of Indians the of the tribe
or location I cannot give neither I presume
is it important. The remaining twenty five
dollars will be paid in November perhaps
sooner. My earnes prayer is that God will
bless the whole amount a thousand fold.
When I ascertain the amount to be paid
for money order I will add it to the
twenty five dollars above mentioned. These
new modes of doing things, or at least
new to me that I really do not know
how to express myself when refferring to
them. Please inform when received. With respect

Mary Foster

Brighton Ly Mt
July 16. 1877

Dear Bro. Jackson.

I propose to give up all reference to the Synodical meetings and try to attend any of them. Let the two Ministers take their place. Call that settled then—

Now, in that case when is the best time to make the trip to be gone two months? Would not Sept. 3 be very warm in that

Wanted put is going. My wife says if there are any
D. Lord on the building
to get out & cannot jump
down then she will
not go— Yours
Truly
H. Kendall

Hector St. M[illegible]
July 16 1877

Dear Bro. Jackson –

I propose to give up all reference to the Synodical meetings & [illegible] to attend any of them. Let the New Mexico trip take their place – Call that settled then –

Now, in that case when is the best time to make the trip to be gone two months? Would it [illegible]
3 be very warm in that

manifest is going – my wife says if there are any to find on the leading & others coming down there she will not go –
Yours
Truly
H. Kendall

Climate or is the heat
of it so high even in the
sun, that it will be very
pleasantly cool in all parts
of the trip? So you may
plan for the two months
most likely to be accept-
able within of any exposure
to Synodical territory. —
Let us plan as you do
for two months, but we
may not take months
half the trip. But we
may as well plan for
the whole thing — I have
not been able to see or
[illegible] — but hope to
[illegible] [illegible] for [illegible]
[illegible]

23 Centre St. N.Y. 7.16.7)

Dear Brother -

Don't let your Presbytery deal with Smith with too high a hand - If he wants go to Rosita - you had better refer the matter to us.

2. Your move with McAllister at Idaho Springs is altogether unauthorized - We had commissioned him for one place at $50 - His transfer without consulting us - is a thing

which I beg you not to repeat. The Presbytery of Col. & the Synodical Missionary had better proceed with care. Both have enemies enough not to make others unnecessarily. We must not force things & we must all be careful to note where our authority & responsibility ends. We cannot be too careful. I don't believe Dr. D. would sanction the move as to McAllister.

Yours truly

H. Kendall

Duplicate (Rec. 30/7 and answered)

23. Chester St. W.1 July 16. 77

Dear Mr. Jackson.

I propose to give up all the Synods entirely this year. I don't want to be worrying on our Mex. trip to get back to attend Synods. Let the whole thing go.

Then choose the beginning of the trip wholly with respect to weather. Make the day of starting the best day for a two months trip (whether we make it or not, so long a trip) either Sept. 3. 10. or 17. You know best how hot or cold it is in New Mex. in Sept. Oct. & Nov.

Make your calculations wholly on that basis, for I do not care to worry thro' the whole trip to get back to attend the on that [illegible].–

I have not been able to see Dr.
Hulst yet & it will be a week
before he will be in town.
He is hopes & doubts – quit
till the next week – I am
glad young Mountfort is go-
ing. My wife says if there
are none to find on the Se-
[illegible] get on a rampage
all over, the Director will
[illegible] with yo.

Your letters all well
pleased [illegible] & H. C.
& with Dave's [illegible]
& Allen & also for H. C.
&c. ....–

Yours Truly
H. [illegible]

Lake City. Colorado.
July 16th 1877.

Dear Brother.

I started as you desired. reached Silverton on time.

Preached. morning & evening. found the people looking for McAllester:

Anamis City is 52 miles by the trail. reached Anamis City the 10th. Organized with 11. including J. H. P. Kelley: who was away from home: but as he had already. signed a petition for a organization. I included him:

Most of the members. live in the ~~upper~~ uper end of the valey:

Preached at Anamis City in the evening. Organised on

the evening of the 10th.
I was 8 days in the Saddle wet all the time. I am very tired: on going to the Post Office. I found a letter from Ouray saying that the M. E. brethren was making an effort to erect a church. the call came loud and strong for me to go over and start to build:

I will go as soon as I am well enough. I have taken a sever cold and it has settled on my lungs:

The people in Lake City are very much dissatisfied at my being away so often. but I cannot help it: I intend to do the best I can for the Masters cause while labouring in this field: and if they are dissatisfied. I cannot help it: Yours in Christ

Geo. M. Darley

P. S.

I feel as though I ought to go to Oswego to ~~in~~ tomorrow. and commence operations: so if I am able I shall start tomorrow. I do hope and trust that I will soon have some one to help me. but I am determined to go as far as my strength will admit.

G. M. D.

West Jordan July 17th 1877
Utah T.T.

Write Mr [illegible]

Answered

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Bro:—

I have been in this place about two months The place is situated on the east bank of the Jordan River about 12 miles South of Salt Lake City the Bingham Canyon R.R passes through the place Few Gentile families live here the greater part of the population are Mormons

The Gentiles have no day school — nor S School

I shall be back here in about two weeks and ready to go to work

Address
Rev D W Jarrett
Galena Smelting Works
West Jordan
Utah

Yours Fraternally &c Rev D. W. James
Galena Smelting
West Jor

For their Children,
They have Mormon School;
But that is worst than
no School.
Last Sabbath I Callected
all of the Gentile Children
and some Mormon
Children to My Sister's house
and Called it a Sabbath
School Meeting We studied
the S School Lesson and
had some singing
The Children seemed all to
enjoy the Meeting.
I have preached in
house almost every Sabbath
evening to a congregation
Composed of both Gentile
and Mormon people
I have been at Bingham
Canyon (a Mining Camp
15 Miles West of this place)

This is truly a need field. What can
we do for it?

39 Works, Utah
Jordan

and Spent a Sabbath there preached for the people in the Evening in the M. E. Church The presiding Elder preach there Once a month The People asked me to Come there again to Preach for them

Last Sabbath Evening I visited Sandy Two miles East of this Place and I preached in the Mormon School house for about forty of a Congregation The Mormon Trustees Told me that I could use The School house to Preach if I desired to do so I Thanked them for their Kindness there are several Gentile families in Sandy There is no Religious Service held in Sandy on

This is a place of need Field, What Can
we do for it?

Sabbath — only the Catholic Priest Came there now and then to preach It is one of the hardest Places Morally and Religiously Considered in the Country (So they say)!!

Something aught to be done with the place The Gospel aught be Preached there to the People and the Children aught be Gathered to a Sabbath School I have felt it My duty to remain here and Make this a Mission field But I Cauld not be supported by the People because there are only one or Two religious families to be found in each of the three above named places Could I be appointed and helped by the Board of Home Missions To Labor in this destitute field? I am going to start to morrow for a Two weeks Journey With my Brother in Law South of This place

The Brethren at Salt Lake city Say that this field should be Occupied as soon as possible

Let me have a word from you stating your opinion & advice to me what to do; whether I should take up this field or not, or if you have another field you would wish me occupy. D W James

The Tribune.

Chicago, July 17th 1877

Rev Dr. Jackson

My Dear Sir

I have yours of June 30 & July 5. Very glad the excursion is to be put off — all the better if possible till about Oct. 1 so the weather will be cooler & pleasanter at least probably so. I called at Gen. Sheridan's office yesterday. He will not be back in less than 2 months & no one else can order us transportation except Gen. Pope at Leavenworth. I think either will do it, for I know them both. As to the pass eastward, it will be impossible for me to get it! Only our editors, not correspondents can get them on account of the office. The railways are very strict in this respect.

I shall carefully preserve your letters and attend to all matters carefully when the time comes.

Wishing you all possible success in your good work

Very yours &c

Logansport July 16th 81

Dr Jackson

Dear Sir

I come again, for a few moments of your precious time, Mrs Griffith has written you, concerning our efforts, to get in different Soc's. and to organize where they have none (that is in our neighboring villages) to take up the Santa Fe School, help it get on its feet, now the question, do you approve of it, if so will you be kind enough (with all your other call) to drop me a letter, telling its necessity of helping it, or rather any thing you may choose to say, not letting on that you had been asked, I ask this, because, we want ~~to~~ your help, many would take hold of it, if you wanted it done, but would not otherwise

One more thing, can't there be a Home Board, organized in the West, in corresponding with the Soc's. I find so many working for the N. Western B. (Foreign) doing nothing for Home, I think the reason, because, it is in their midst, one goes to the Convention, gets filled with it, she goes home, the Soc.

must catch, some of the fire, consequently all goes there, the Home is not brought before them, they nothing of its wants, even ministers wives have told me, I was not aware, of such heatherism, in our own lands, I have asked them, if they read the R. M. P. they would say, I glance at it occasionally, it must be brought to them, before, they will see the needs of our own land.

We begin next week, pulling down the old Church,

Mr Duncan McMillan will be with us tomorrow, we hope to have a house full of ladies out in the afternoon (Saturday). he will preach Sabbath morning, for Mr

Schofield. we are very anxious to
hear him.

Mrs Griffith is well. hopes to return
in September.

Mr S— and the children wished to be
remembered to the Dr, My love to your wife,

Your Sister in Christ
Mrs L M Schofield

[illegible] 18

My dear [illegible]

[illegible]

you will [illegible] that you,
now [illegible] in the
hands of my friends. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] in the
[illegible] de-
nied the [illegible] to the [illegible],
[illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible] that
[illegible] something [illegible] which [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] nothing:
[illegible] Park [illegible] thought [illegible]
[illegible] 1930 [illegible] 87,
[illegible]

[illegible] home [illegible]
[illegible] going [illegible]
[illegible] friend.

who will I think read the [illegible].
The principal [illegible] of the mission
the first Church [illegible] with the
[illegible] from the Register
from [illegible] very [illegible].
I thought you would like a [illegible]
from [illegible] copy.

Yours
Henry A. Gilman

1882?

Lake City. Col. July 29, 1882

Dear Brother

On arriving in Ouray I found the Bishop and Converse from Del. Norte: also the Am. E. preacher: all considering about building: so I went to woake
immediately
emeadatly: in a very short time I raised seven hundred & nine dollars. $709.00: I secured the lots you desired back of Brother Blythes store facing the street that Mr. Mums house is on: woake was comenced before I left. the lumber was secured on 90 days time: I hope and trust the Board of Church Erection will be prompt: in sending on the application and also the money: we will need 300.00

Rev. Mr. Shelden. the Supt. of Home. Missions: for the Congregationalists: arrived in Lake City. the 22th I saw him at. S. S. and invited him to my house. he begun to make inquiries about the feild: and wanted to know about Anamis City: when he found that we. had allready organized at the difent ~~fo~~ points: he said he thought he would go back to day: if he does his stay will be short:

The. M. E. brethren at Ouray and also the Episcopalians donot seem to think much of my style of doing things: I presume. they thought I ought of considred the matter a while: I arrived in Ouray at 10 oclock at night: and by 8

the next morning I had $450.00
subscribed for the erection of
a church. I only stoped
in Ouray two days. will
go over next week: and work
on the building my self: and
push thing through. hope to
dedicate in two months:

Quite a number of Presbyterians
are ~~com~~ have come to Lake City;
we are growing stronger every
day: last night the church
was packed so full that it
was very uncomfortable. In
the morning every seat was
occupied: the S. S. is still increasing
I have a Bible Class of from 20 to
30 men: we raised $16 in S. S.
in less than five minutes:

the Lord. is dealing kindly
with me in giving me favor
in the sight of the people

Mrs Darley sends regards. Yours in
Christ. Geo. M. Darley.

Navajo Indian Agency,
FORT DEFIANCE, A. T.

July 24" 1877

Rev Sheldon Jackson
My dear Sir

Your kind favor of July 2d is at hand
I expect to leave the Agency Sept 30" 77 and would prefer to let my Sucessor make all arrangements to Suit his ideas of what is wanted and So will leave every thing clear for him I of course have no knowledge of who it will or I could consult with him and learn his desires in the Matter

I dont think that Mr. Gage will find any trouble in obtaining the position of Teacher The best way ~~will~~ be to wait to see who will be the next Agent and make arrangements with him for you know that every new Agent makes an entire change in his Employes

The Government pays $1,000 for Teacher

Very truly
Yours &c
Alex G. Irvine

Thanks for papers

U. S. INDIAN SERVICE.

NAVAJO INDIAN AGENCY.

FORT DEFIANCE, ARIZONA.

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U. S. Indian Agent

SUBJECT.

ACTION.

Registered, ...

My Dear Bro. Jackson;

I have a question or two to ask you. No Commission yet. Is there any doubt about it? Dr Kendall wrote for light on some points. I sent the light. Am now myself in darkness. First quarter nearly ended. Am also in need of funds. Am just dead broke. "Three removes equal to one fire;" says Ben Franklin. Have therefore been nearly burned out the past year.

Have had large congregations here ever since coming. All now in our favor. Both church houses closed. People all disgusted with them. Had we not better now take advantage of these circumstances at once? The M. E. church will send a man soon; & so also will the Episcopal church. Had we not better at once be thoroughly organized & canvass the town for support? All is now in our favor; it may not be soon. "Man's extremity is God's opportunity." I do wish you'd come at earliest day & help in this work. Your very presence would be a power. The way is now all paved & you could push the thing right through.

Not a vestige have I been able to find of an organization. No Session Book. Was there ever one? At any rate the church needs to be re-organized. And just now is the time to do it. A stroke in time saves nine. "For want of a nail the shoe was lost" &c. Believe there are persons in both organizations ready to go in with us. Mis Webb used to know you at Council Bluffs. She belongs to the Episcopals, but is a Presbyterian by choice. Well, that's only one of many. Now the thing is to take advantage of these interests & "Hold the fort." Can you come & when?

At present, money here is exceedingly scarce. People say the Camp was never duller. It will require an effort to raise the three hundred dollars. But if we strike as above suggested, I think it can be done.

Fraternally &c

W. P. Teitsworth

Rosita, Colorado
July 28th, 1877

P.S. Can you not arrange to be here the 2d Sab. Aug.? Do hope you can. Believe we would just have a most glorious day. I know we will if the Holy Spirit comes. It will then be Pentacostal. To this end we pray & its right in accordance with God's will. "Thy will be done." "Your Heavenly Father is more willing" &c

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New Brunswick. ~~New York~~, July 28th 1877

Rev. Sheldon Jackson
Dear Sir

Enclosed you will find $10 which please use for a good purpose in the cause of the Master. We have been prospered in our business some what instead of coming out with loss as we feared we might and therefore I send this as a thank offering.

Yours very truly
Frank L. Janeway

ans

Fort Wingate. N. Mexico
July 2d 1877.

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.
Denver. Col.

My Dear Sir.

Your kind note of June 16th ult reached me in due time. I could not reply at once till I had heard from friends at the East. My sisters have made all their arrangements for the summer, and I cannot expect them to visit me and avail themselves of the excellent opportunity which you mention for them to find company to this territory.

I would like very well to make up a party here and meet your party at the Puerco or Jemez

Springs, and proceed with you to the Chaco ruins. If you will keep me posted in reference to your proposed visit to Jemez Spa, I will see if I can make up a party and meet you there. I will not require more than a weeks notice and if you can calculate closely, I will try and make up a party and meet your party at the Jemez Spa. Mrs Swaine and Miss Pritchard would like to go, and there may be one or two others who will be available to go. Did you hear about the party who went to Canyon de Chelly or attempted it? Well I will just speak of it. Col Hatch was the leader of it, and there was two Captn Lieuts Mitchell, Waters and Dr Sewall who reached the canyon and spent the day there - the remainder of the party consisting of Mrs Swaine Mrs Reed Col S. and Mr Reed the Post Trader, Capt Bennett

a talk with Irvine in regard to
Tommy Keems who is still hanging
about anxious to get into Mr Irvine's
position, and he says Master Tommy
is "no bueno", and I have written Dr
Lowery about him, and requesting the
Dr to annul my endorsement on
your recommendation of his application
for an appointment to be agent. I do not
wish to see any such a fellow in the
position. That agency should be in the
hands of some very good honest
man, for see what a temptation that
saw mill will be to a fellow who
would like to make money out of it.

Please drop me a line about Chaco,
W.H.J. and the views, and any thing else of
interest & oblige Yours very sincerely

J. V. Lauderdale

P.S. Did you print an account of our trip? If so
send me a copy. I send you my sketch with all of its
typographical errors. J.V.L.

would report to me.

Glad to hear that you have secured a medical missionary for Zuni. Mr Irvine who still holds on at Defiance gives me an item of good news for the Navajos. A new steam saw mill is en route to the agency, with which they can get all the lumber they need for the post, and encourage the chiefs to build houses and settle down. They can easily attach a run of mill stone to the machinery, and grind corn enough for the navajos and the Moquis & Zunis besides — thus saving the indian women a deal of drudgery. I tell Irvine to hurry up his saw mill and make the effort at once to get the mill stones & other gearing for they have plenty of money to do it with.

Irvine is a good man for agent, and I am sorry that he thinks of resigning. I have this summer had

23. Centre Street. New York.
July 20. 1877.

Dear Jackson-

We have granted Arnold $700 to make 1100-

Reed of Boulder 500 in-stead of 700 asked for-

A. M. Darley 800 as before instead of 950 (to pay off O'Connor!!)

J. L. Gage 500 for six months

Whitworth 400 for -- --

Geo. M. Darley - [illegible]

while - 50 of Bliss-

John Wilson asking further-

Mrs. Coyner, Miss Benning & Anderson 500 each-

Russell, Montana—[illegible]
than [illegible] to see Ledge &
Butte proper to do.
As to Bliss, Tailsworth
the Harleys Smith & vari-
ous other matters I can
better arrange when I get
out there.

I have rec'd yours from
Boise City. I shall be
very anxious till I hear
more from you about the
New-Mexico trip. There is
but a shred of hope that
Dr. Field & wife will
go.

I have seen a letter in Mrs.
Graham's hands from the
lady who succeeded Reighe
of Haute fr— Mrs.— What is

her name now? Who is now at Logansport - She says she wants to go back about the time we go down - as it is so lonely going there alone - If she goes & Jenny Montfort I do not see but you have the two ambulance loads any way.

I am worried about the weather - It seems to me Sept. in that climate will be very warm - or is the air tempered by the nearness to the mts?

I have a heavy scotch rug travelling rug - had I better bring that or save my wife buy - (as I know she will)

some of those thick & firm
Indian blankets.
In other words how much
summer clothing & how
much winter clothing puzzles me very much—
As soon as you can please
tell us all about the
time to start & how-to-be-
provided &c. &c. &c.

yours truly
H. Kendall

Indian Missions in R. M. P.

Watertown N. Y.
31st July

Mr. Sheldon Jackson.

Dear Sir

Having always entertained an interest in your work, since your account of it, in our church two or three years ago. I know of no better way of using the enclosed $20.00

of the Lord's money
than by sending it
to you to use as you
see fit -

With great esteem
Your friend
E. S. W.

That I may know this
reaches you, will you
please acknowledge its
receipt to Mr. J. C.
Sterling - Watertown N. Y.